

SAMUELSON IS THE CHAMPION.

Captured the Most Coveted Record Known to Cyclists.

MILE IN ONE MINUTE 53 2-5.

Final of the Five-Mile Motor-Paced Professional Was Postponed on Account of Rain.

Those who remained away from the bicycle races last evening missed the greatest performance that ever took place on the saucer. It was the breaking of the world's record for one mile, unaided, by W. E. Samuelson of Provo, a record that has stood for four years, one for which thousands of dollars have been spent in trying to break, a record that has been coveted more than any other known to cyclists. His friends shook their heads last night and said that it could not be done. A stiff wind was blowing, and that "will hold him back," they said. Manager Rishel was confident, however, and said "That boy will make it under two minutes just as sure as you are alive, and I believe he will break the record." He got a good start and a dozen watches, aside from those held by the official timers, were held on him. Samuelson made the first lap in 12 flat, and Manager Rishel yelled to him to slow down. Some of the riders thought Bill was crazy, but Rishel knew what he was talking about. The next two laps were made in the same time and then the Provo boy slowed down for a lap. The half was made in 23 seconds, which beats the world's record.

At this stage of the race Rishel shouted through the megaphone "Go on, Bill, you've got it; keep going old boy, you've got it sure!" The excitement was intense. Officials, riders, trainers and spectators yelled and danced. Never faltering for a second, and straining every muscle, the plucky Samuelson gripped the handle bars tighter and rode on and on, gradually gaining time from the point where he slowed up. As he came around on the last lap hats were thrown in the air and bedlam broke loose among the spectators when the phenomenal ride was finished. The importance of the remarkable record was thoroughly appreciated by the Salt Palace management, by the racing men and the people who witnessed it. Samuelson was strong when he alighted from his wheel and was able to go to his dressing room without any assistance. He was immediately seized by the Lavons, Turvilles and others and showered with compliments and congratulations. There can be no question about the time and the time will honor the record. Last week Mr. Rishel wrote to Chairman Bachelor of the N. C. A. racing board, and asked him to keep his eye on the press clipping from Salt Lake.

The other events were a one-mile tandem handicap amateur. Hermann and Leyland won the first heat in 1:35. Smith and Clayton took the second and final. The time was 1:32 4-5. Hermann and Leyland were second and Grames and Angel third. Vaughan took the first heat of the five-mile professional in 1:32 2-5. King took the second and Jack Green the third. The final was not run on account of rain.

Heagen and Hume won the unlimited tandem pursuit race from Grames and Angel after riding four miles and two laps. Time, 9:25.

SUMMARY.

One-mile tandem handicap. First Heat—Charles Hermann and J. E. Leyland first, R. Grames and A. G. Angel second, E. B. Heagen and J. B. Hume third. Time, 1:55. Second Heat—E. E. Smith and Earl Clayton first, F. Burgess and H. Hendrickson second. Time, 1:56. Final—Smith and Clayton first, Hermann and Leyland second, Grames and Angel third, Burgess and Hendrickson fourth. Time, 1:52 3-5. Five miles open, professional; half-mile heats to qualify. First Heat—W. B. Vaughan first, J. B. Edmonds second, Charles Turville third. Time, 1:32 2-5. Second Heat—W. F. King first, Benjamin Green second, Harry Gibson third. Time, 1:36. Third Heat—Jack Green first, Gus Lawson second, E. E. Emery third. Time, 1:30. Unlimited tandem pursuit race: Heagen and Hume overtook Grames and Angel in four miles and two laps. One-mile trial record: W. E. Samuelson. Time, 1:53 2-5. Final five-mile professional, motor race—unfinished.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Fifteen Mile Lap Race Will be the Main Feature.

The last of the four nights' race meet will be held at the Salt Palace this evening and a splendid program has been arranged by Manager Rishel. The feature will be a fifteen-mile lap race and all the riders entered will have a chance to get inside the money. The events are as follows:

One-mile tandem handicap, professional; prizes, \$25, \$10, \$5. Green, Samuelson, King, Clem Turville, Charles Turville, Chapman, Edmonds, Vaughan, Gus Lawson, Julius, John Lawson, Wing, Ben Green. Three-quarter mile amateur handicap; prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5, \$2.50 in merchandise—Eddie Smith, Beck, Grames, Heagen, Leyland, Hendrickson, Faltine, Hume, Clayton, Evans, Herman, Mossburg, Burgess, Munson.

Postponed five-mile professional, motor paced; prizes, \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5—Jack Green, King, Vaughan, Gus Lawson, Ben Green, Edmonds, Emery. Carnival lap race, fifteen miles; prizes, \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5. Winners of each mile, \$1—Ben Green, Edmonds, Samuelson, Wing, Vaughan, Chapman, Wain, King, John Lawson, Clem Turville, Charles Turville, Jack Green, Gus Lawson, Julius, Harry Gibson, Emery.

IVER GOES EAST.

Speedy Young Rider Will Compete with the Big Ones.

Iver Lawson surprised his Salt Lake friends last evening by suddenly dropping in on them from Butte. He says that the races there have been "postponed" and he proposes going east to race against the big riders. John Chapman, John Bowles and John Lawson came down with Iver Lawson and Chapman and John Lawson will remain here throughout the season. Iver has telegraphed his entry to all the circuit meets and will tonight for the Vailburg track. During Iver's sojourn in Montana's smoky city he won \$1,125. Chapman won \$25, and John Lawson \$250. Iver called at the "News" office today to say good-bye to his friends in the office. Clem Turville says that there is not a man living today who can beat Iver



THE SHAMROCK II IN CRUISING RIG.

This is the way in which Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger is rigged for her long cruise across the Atlantic. She has been stripped of her racing spars and sails, in place of which have been set up substantial working masts and canvas. The Shamrock II is to sail from Gourock tomorrow, and it is expected that she will arrive at New York about Aug. 10.

In sprint races. He says that if he were worth a mint of money he would willingly and gladly back him to the last dollar. Every one knows what great improvement Iver made last season and Clem declares that his strides in that direction have been far greater this year. Such a declaration, and coming from such a source is certainly a pretty compliment to Iver.

OUTSIDE EVENTS.

EASTERN BALL GAMES.

Pittsburgers Hold Their Lead by Defeating Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	P. W. L. P. C.
Pittsburg	76 45 31 292
St. Louis	81 46 35 261
Philadelphia	76 43 35 260
Brooklyn	73 42 36 253
New York	70 35 35 269
Boston	74 35 29 473
Cincinnati	76 32 44 421
Chicago	58 29 54 435

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 0; Brooklyn, 5. Pittsburgh, 9; Cincinnati, 5. St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3. Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 3.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Chicago. Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.

St. Louis, July 25.—Harper held Chicago to two hits today, but rank errors led in two runs. The fielding on both sides was very poor. Attendance, 1,500.

SCORE.

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 7 3
Chicago	3 2 5

Batteries—Harper and Heylon. Easton and Kahoe. Umpire—Nash.

Philadelphia 7, Boston 3.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Philadelphia played off a postponed game with Boston today and made it four straight victories over the visitors. Nichols was hit quite freely. Attendance, 3,225.

SCORE.

	R. H. E.
Boston	3 5 2
Philadelphia	7 11 1

Batteries—Nichols and Kittredge. Townsend and McFarland. Umpire—Emslie.

Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 5.

Pittsburg, July 25.—Pittsburg succeeded in taking a series from Cincinnati today for the first time since 1897. The crippled condition of the visitors was largely responsible for this result. Attendance, 1,700.

SCORE.

	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	9 13 1
Cincinnati	5 8 1

Batteries—Pope and O'Connor. Guez and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day.

Brooklyn 8, New York 0.

New York, July 25.—Kitsen of the Brooklyn shut out the New York team today, they only getting one scratch hit. Matthewson pitched a good game after the first inning, misplays being responsible for four Brooklyn runs. Attendance, 4,100.

SCORE.

	R. H. E.
New York	0 1 4
Brooklyn	8 11 0

Batteries—Matthewson and Warner. Kitsen and McGuire. Umpire—Dwyer.

American League.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	P. W. L. P. C.
Chicago	70 50 29 432
Boston	75 45 30 400
Baltimore	75 43 35 451
Washington	68 31 37 455
Philadelphia	73 32 41 415
Cleveland	77 32 45 415
Milwaukee	79 28 51 433

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Cleveland, 1; Baltimore, 5. Milwaukee, 6; Boston, 2. Chicago, 4; Washington, 1.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Detroit. Washington at Chicago. Detroit, 4; Philadelphia 3.

Detroit, July 25.—Owing to the bicen-

tenary celebration, with its industrial parade this afternoon today's game was called at 10:30 a. m. Both teams fielded well, but the locals were more fortunate in placing their hits. Attendance, 1,000.

SCORE.

	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 11 0
Detroit	4 7 1

Batteries—Plank and Smith; Miller and Shaw.

Chicago 4, Washington 1.

Chicago, July 25.—The Chicagoans won today by hitting Lee in the opening innings and by their perfect fielding. Attendance, 2,100.

SCORE.

	R. H. E.
Chicago	4 9 0
Washington	1 7 3

Batteries—Patterson and Sullivan; Lee and Clarke.

Milwaukee 4, Boston 3.

Milwaukee, July 25.—Timely batting by the home team won the game from Boston today. Attendance, 1,100.

SCORE.

	R. H. E.
Milwaukee	4 11 4
Boston	3 8 6

Batteries—Reidy and Maloney; Walters and Schreck.

Cleveland 1, Baltimore 5.

Cleveland, July 25.—Cleveland was unable to do anything with Noy's pitching today, and fell an easy victim to the visitors.

SCORE.

	R. H. E.
Cleveland	1 5 3
Baltimore	5 9 1

Batteries—Dowling and Yeager; Nops and Bresnahan.

SARATOGA HANDICAP.

W. S. Vosburg Has Assigned the Weights—Worth \$10,000.

New York, July 25.—Handicapper W. S. Vosburg, of the Jockey club, has assigned the weights for the \$10,000 Saratoga handicap, which will be decided on the opening day of the Saratoga meeting, August 5.

The best horses in America are entered for this race, and for the first time the crack western horses will meet the champions of the east. Horses from Canada are named to go, and as the distance is a mile and a half, the race promises to be the best of the season. Kinley Mack, Alcedo and Imp are assigned top weights.

The entries with their ages and weights are:

Name	Age	Weight
Kinley Mack	5	129
Alcedo	4	124
Imp	4	123
Star Bright	4	122
Banastar	6	122
Ogden	3	118
Commando	3	117
Rockton	3	115
The Parader	3	112
Sam Phillips	4	114
Sidney Lucas	3	113
Comroy	3	113
Water Color	3	110
Bombardier	4	110
Brigadier	4	110
Prince Pepper	3	109
Blues	3	109
Marlinas	3	103
King Pepper	3	108
Mesmerist	4	107
Watercure	4	107
Emporium	3	107
Alard Schack	3	107
Black Fox	3	108
Garry Hermann	3	106
Charentus	3	106
Silverdale	3	105
Coburg	4	105
Lady Schorr	3	104
Brigade	3	104
Far Rockaway	3	104
Beau Calant	3	102
Mischievous	4	102
Decanter	3	100
Kinnikinnick	3	98
Gulden	3	98
Bellario	3	97
Mortallo	3	97
Shark Bird	4	97
Prime McGurg	3	97
King Bramble	4	95
All Gold	4	93
Philippine	4	93
Alfonso	4	92
Baron Pepper	3	90
Princess Pepper	3	90

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FREMONT COUNTY AND ITS WEALTH

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Rexburg is Becoming an Educational and Business Center—Splendid Chances for Home Seekers.

Special Correspondence.

Rexburg, Idaho, July 24.—The numerous readers of your paper in Snake River valley are always pleased to see something published concerning their country and people. Less than a score of years ago the great Snake River valley was a barren sage brush waste. The waters of the winding and tireless Snake river were confined to the natural channel of the stream for almost a thousand miles through this state on its journey towards the ocean. The rivers teemed with the finny tribes and the hills and valleys were still in the undisturbed possession of the numerous wild animals that inhabit the Rocky mountains. It was a valley known only to the hunter and trapper. President Ricks, the first settler at Rexburg pitched his tent here only 18 years ago and since then a desert has been subdued and the sage brush waste been replaced by fields of waving grain. All along the banks of the great Snake river, canals have been taken out until the river itself is but the trunk of one vast thread work of streams of living water.

The first canal constructed in Fremont county was at Rexburg in 1883. Now, if the canals in operation in the county were stretched out end to end they would reach a distance of 1,000 miles. Some of these canals are small rivers and men and horses have been drowned in them. Fremont county was created out of a portion of old Bingham county in 1883, and is a parallelogram 60,100 miles in extent, and is practically capable, when fully developed, of producing as much grain as is now produced in the State of Utah. Every foot of land not adapted to agriculture will admit of grazing for horses, sheep or cattle, there being no high or inaccessible mountains. This year with all the rest of the country we have received our share of heat and drouth, but this is an exceptional year and still we have an abundance of water for irrigation. Our county joins the Jackson Hole country where the mountains are covered with elk, deer and other game and where the streams are filled with an abundance of fish.

Our climate is very much like the famed Cache valley in Utah. Three years out of the past seven, during which we have closely observed the climatic conditions, we have had no sleighing at all. Sometimes we have a snowfall of from ten to eighteen inches, but our winters within the past ten years have not been severe. Fruit can be grown successfully all parts of the valley. Timber is abundant and near at hand and lumber can be had at from \$10 to \$15 per thousand feet in any part of our county. Stone quarries of the finest of building stone can be obtained near any of our best towns and large quantities of this stone is being shipped to Butte and Pocatello for the construction of high grade buildings and the State academy at Pocatello will probably be built of stone taken from the near vicinity of Rexburg. Roller flouring mills and saw mills are situated at convenient distances.

We have some thirty ward organizations and are proud of our educational and social advantages. Many young people who have completed their education in schools and colleges in Utah and from many of the eastern universities are now making their homes here, the advantage and opportunities for young people to go to a start here being excellent. It is strange that so many young people remain in the larger towns in Utah with no resources at their hands when homes can be so readily and easily acquired here. Sheepmen are making fortunes and cattle-men are doing well. Log cabins with dirt roofs built by the early settlers, are fast disappearing and fine commodious dwelling houses are taking their place.

From Rexburg to Idaho Falls on the south and to Marysville on the north, new settlements and towns are springing up. Our land, when properly cultivated, produces wheat not from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre, but from twenty-five to sixty bushels. Potatoes and potatoes Idaho is the leading state. For root crops, of any kind, it is unsurpassed. The other day we stated to a neighbor that we have a corn crop, two of which would more than fill a half bushel, whereupon the Bishop of Teton, a thoroughly reliable man, said that he had seen a turnip raised in his neighborhood that could not be put into a half bushel at all. It weighed thirty-two pounds. Sugar beets of the finest quality have been raised on the dry farms east of Rexburg, where land is still open to homesteaded entry. Last year a thorough test of sugar beet culture in our county was made and our returns from 100 farmers showed as good an average of saccharine matter as in any part of Utah. Bishop Hart of Meann getting a return of 21 per cent of saccharine matter. The tests were made by the chemical department, Washington, D. C. We have local markets for a great part of our produce. Our hogs have sold all spring from 45 to 55 cents per pound live weight. Sheep men and cattle men are ready to buy all of our hay and grain in advance. Since the beginning of the year Rexburg has shipped more than 125 cars of farm products. From now until Christmas our depot will be crowded with the shipping business. Train loads of sheep and wool are being moved out of here over the Oregon Short Line railroad. It is estimated that 500,000 head of sheep winter and summer in this county.

Fremont county has about thirty settlements and towns, the most important of which are Rexburg, St. Anthony, Teton, Meann, Lewisville, Rigby and Salem. And in Teton basin, Haden, Driggs and Victor. Rexburg has built during the present year resident property valued at \$700,000 and business property valued at \$500,000. These buildings are mostly constructed of stone taken from our stone quarries. We have now, in course of erection an academy which will cost \$40,000, built of stone very much like that of the Salt Lake Temple. This will make an educational center of Rexburg. Rexburg is fast becoming to the Latter-day Saints of Idaho what Salt Lake City is to the Saints in Utah. The townspeople plat is a copy of the Salt Lake City plat and the lay of the streets reminds one very much of the streets of Salt Lake City.

Thirty miles east of Rexburg is the Teton Basin. The valley very much resembles Cache valley in Utah. The valley is about fifteen by thirty miles in extent, surrounded entirely by a low rolling chain of mountains. The

mountains are broken by numerous small canyons where mountain streams wind down into the valley furnishing the people with an abundance of water. Forests of timber are at the very doors of the settlers. Heavy crops of wild hay are cut in this valley without irrigation or cultivation. It is especially the country for cattle men. Those who have made homes in the basin find local markets and high prices for all their produce by selling to the cattle men. Prominent Salt Lake families have large holdings of land and cattle there.

We invite Utah people who are desirous of making new homes to come and see for themselves what is being done here in the way of irrigation and the building of homes. People here are always glad to find a place for home-seekers. Excursion rates are given by the Oregon Short Line from convenient Utah points to all who are looking for homes or pleasure.

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